



#12pre amd+c
EL6243521670
12/18/00
K Pannell

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No.08/851,877
Priority Filing Date5/6/97
InventorshipShell et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Priority Group Art Unit2771
Priority Examiner Jung, D.
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-161US
Title: Loading Status in a Hypermedia Browser Having a Limited Available Display
Area

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

RECEIVED

JUL 21 2000

GROUP 2700

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: Kasey C. Christie (Tel. 509-324-9256 x32; Fax 509-323-8979)
Lee & Hayes, PLLC
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

In the Claims

Claims pending

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-24.
- After this Response: Claims 1-30.

Canceled claims: None.

Amended claims: Claims 1, 6, 11, 20, and 22.

New claims: 25-30.